

Dear FCC Chairman and FCC Commissioners:

For years people have complained about telemarketers and their use of the telephone to conduct business. Companies that attempt to directly contact consumers or indirectly through telemarketing companies do not wish to bother consumers who are not interested in receiving such calls.

The FTC has attempted to eliminate unwanted calls to consumers by allowing consumers to sign up with a National Do Not Call Registry. With all of the exceptions as to what type of calls can still be made to consumers regardless if the consumer is listed on the Registry makes the FTC's new amendments fail in their designed purpose.

The FCC has always declined to create a National Do Not Call Registry and should continue with this position. Companies have specific do not call lists and must already comply with 32 states' versions of a do not call registry. Many in the telemarketing industry believe stronger enforcement by the State's Attorney Generals would be more effective at reducing unwanted calls than the FTC's loop-whole ridden amended TSR.

Aside from the exemptions to the FTC's amended TSR, the FTC's amendments are unconstitutional and several lawsuits are pending. It would be very undesirable for the FCC to legitimize or to compound the many problems plaguing the FTC's ill drafted amendments to the TSR especially in the face of these lawsuits.

As an attorney for a telemarketing company and as a consumer who does not mind if he receives calls from telemarketers, I respectfully request that the FCC maintain its current view that a National Do Not Call Registry is not needed and for the FCC to condemn the actions of the FTC in overstepping its authority and passing unconstitutional amendments which will not in any manner achieve its alleged desired result of reducing unwanted calls to consumers.

Very truly yours,  
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